## THE LOYAL HOST. (Continued from 5th page.)

A vote of thanks was extended the members of Blair Post for the use of their ball, "Rally Round the Flag" was sung, and the meeting adjourned until the next morning, when a permanent organization was effected.

1ST MISSOURI ENGINEERS. Nearly 100 members of the 1st Mo. Eng., better known as "Bissell's Engineers," met in society to be called the "Society of 1st Mo. words: Eng." Capt. B. F. Buzzard, of St. Joe. Mo., was elected President; V.-P., Lieut. Joshua Ricketts, of Illinois; Sec. and Historian, Ass't Surg. W. A. Neal, Etkhardt, Ind.; Treas., Licut. Paulus Gast, St. Louis.

BOTH ILLINOIS. The 80th Ill. met at 9 o'clock in their tent headquarters, and were warmly welcomed in a short speech by Col. H. L. Fabnestock, of Glassford, Ili. Thirty comrades reported and signed the roster.

48TH ILLINOIS.

A meeting of the survivors of the 48th III. was held at Masonic Hall and a regimental veteran association organized. The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Peiper, of Collinsville, Ill., and speeches were made by Adj't J. W. Farris, Capt. Keneipp, Col. Ingersoil and Mossrs, Hughey, Foraker, Turner, Erwin and others. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Farris, Lebanon, Mo.; V.-P's, J. W. Ingersoll, Fairfield, Iil., and G. M. Lollar, of Jusper County, Ill.; Sec., J. S. Eastwood, Enreka, Kan.; Treas., G. M. Keneipp, Mt. Carmel, Ili. The next meeting will take place at Olney, Ill., in September, 1888, during the Illinois fair. 73D HAINOIS.

The veterous of the 73d III, held a Reunion at the Grand Stand on Twelfth and Olive streets, it being the first meeting of some of the boys since the war. There was no program, but hand-shaking and tales of the war occupied all the time. Among the surviving officors present were Capt. E. W. Benuett, Capt. Ezekiel Ingersoll, First Lieut, W. H. Newlin, who has written a book entitled "Narrative of Prison Escape"; John W. Sherrick, Second Lieutepant, and Adj't Joseph M Garrett. The meeting lasted two hours. THE STH MISSOURL.

About 85 members of the 8th Mo. held a Reunion Thursday evening. Gen. D. C. Coleman presided, Capt. Hugh Niell, of Co. K, was elected President for the coming year, and the following were chosen Vice-Presidents: M. E. Fox, Co. A; H. Williams, Co. B; John Dietring, Co. C, Ed Stevens, Co. D; Elias Ricutnour, Co. E. W. H. Bogert, Co. F; Alonzo Stirling, Co. G; Philip Smith, Co. H; Harry Kirby, Co. I; C. Allers, Co. K. Alonzo Stirling, John S. Gragg, W. H. Bates, A. W. Baird and Phil Smith were appointed as Executive Committee. W. H. Bates was re-elected Treasurer 2n onto.

The survivors of the 2d Ohio held their Reunionat Pechman's. Thirty members responded COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FAIRCHILD'S BADGE. to roll-call on the occasion, traveling on an Republic you have, in all your acts, been so true average 400 miles to get there. Eleven of this to our Order and your b number were from Co. C, Clermont County. After partaking of an elegant collation, furnished by resident Comrades J. G. Brandt and O. H. P. Applegate, over two hours were spent in a most delightful manner in songs and ad- of your nobic life. dresses by Capts, McCoy and Randall, guests 1. in silver across the face.

1ST MISSOURI L. A. The survivors of Gen. F. P. Blair's old 1st Mo. L. A., to the number of 44 men, assembled at the headquarters of Blair Post, No. 1, Seventeenth and Pine streets, and organized a regi- the footsteps of some of your idustrious predeces-Stone, President; Lieut, E. D. Seaman, Secre-Stone, President; Licut. E. D. Seaman, Secretary, and Charles Wendeler, Treasurer. Comrade Tohman was appointed Historian, and Col. teristic of the man who is to wear it. It is symbolic Fish were appointed to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws and report on the call of the Secretary. It was decided to hold an annual meeting in October at St. Louis.

Under your command, and largely through your diligent work, our Order has prospered as never before. Through your zeal and watchfulness we have withstood the pitfalls of political strife and discord which might have done us harm. But we 97TH HALINOIS.

The members of the 87th Ill, went to Dalton and held a Reunion there. The boat arrived at noon, and as the old soldiers landed they were met by Mayor McPike and a reception the regiment. They marched to the City Councilroom under the command of Capt. Hancock. After the roll-call a recess was taken for dinner. At 2 o'clock the exercises of the Reunion began, which consisted of an address of welcome by Mayor H. G. McPike and response by Capt. Woods. Letters were read from a number who could not be present, and then the following officers were elected for the year: President, T. R. Hancock, Neoga; Rec. Sec'y, B. Bruchfield; Cor. Sec'y, W. E. Smith, Alton, Ill.; Treas., E. B. Stout, Vandalia. Neoga was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting, and the time of meeting was left with the officers.

150TH HALINOIS. The survivors of the 150th Iil, held a Reanion at Concordia Hall. The meeting was called to order by Comrade J. R. Wonacott, Co. of Mount Zion, Ill. On motion, Burkley Walcot, of Co. D. was made President, and J. R. Wonacott Secretary. Only six members were present, as the call had not been previously announced. A Roster will be made out by the Secretary, and it is proposed to hold a Reunion some time in September, 1888, at Decatur. Ill., notice of which will be given by the Secretary.

About 40 members of the Iron Brigade met at the headquarters of the Executive Committee, No. 209 North Fourth street. Col. L. G. Harris, of St. Louis, was called to the chair, and Capt. L. B. Raymond, of Wisconsin, chosen Secretary. After a few appropriate remarks by Col. Harris, Miss Daisy Force, of Rockford, Ill., daughter of a soldier of the 6th Wis., and heretofore adopted as the child of the Brigade, sang the song, "The Iron Brigade," composed and dedicated to the comrades by N. C. Thompson. Remarks were made by several of the comrades present, and a considerable time devoted to the meeting of comrades and social conversation. Many of them had not met before since the close of the war. The Brigade has an association of its members that holds a Reunion every year at some point in Wisconsin, and which is known as the "Iron Brigade Association." Of this organization Col. L. G. Harris, of St. Louis, was the founder, calling the first meeting at Milwaukee in 1880. he being a member of Co. C. 6th Wis. Its next will be held at Janesville, Wis., Sept. 15, | into polities, but happily they had been frus-1888. At the close of the meeting Gen. A. J. Smith, of St. Louis, was presented to the Brigade and received with hearty cheers,

OTH MISSOURI. Between 30 and 40 members of the 6th Mo. met in Reunion at the Ransom Post, the Senior Lieutenant-Colonel, Ira Boutel, of St. Louis, presiding, and his successor in the command, Lieut. Col. P. G. Galvin, of Pans, Ill., also being present. The other officers present were Capt. Charles O. Patier, Capt. George W. Bailey, Capt. J. B. Adams, Capt. R. N. Cox, Serg't E. N. Joslin, of California, and his successor, Serg't W. F. McChesney, of this city. By arrangement the members of the 8th Mo. became their guests for the occasion, and a merry time was the result of this double Reunion of regiments so closely associated during the war. The members told funny stories on each other, some of which were highly laughable.

28TH ILLINOIS. The members of the 28th Ill. held a Reunion at Lyon Park, and 48 comrades reported, among them Col. Richard Ritter.

8TH MISSOURI. Members of the 8th Mo., to the number of 120, hold a Reunion at Nies's Hall, corner of Fourth street and Franklin avenue, Col. D. C. Coleman, of St. Louis, presiding. Many old comrades met after years of separation, and the time was passed in social converse. During the morning they were visited by some members of the 11th Ind., Gen. Lew Wallace's old regiment of Zouaves. After adjournment the members of the 8th Mo. marched to Ransom, Blair and Lyon Posts, which they serenaded.

## -RICH SOUVENIRS.

Presentation of a Diamond Badge to Gen. Fair-

child-A Watch For Gen. E. B. Gray. Shortly before 8 o'clock on the evening of the 27th a numerous deputation of the Aids on the

that something was on foot not before an- mander-in-Chief.

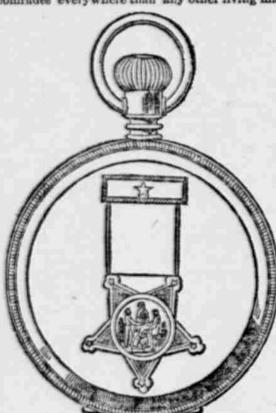
As soon as the party had entered and ranged themselves around the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. E. B. Gray. The watch was made to order | the banquet. Mrs. C. C. Rainwater and other Col. John H. Cook, of Lafayette Post, New by the American Watch Co., Robbins & Apple- officers of the Woman's Christian Association, Reunion at their headquarters, corner of Third | York city, and Aid-de Camp on the National | ton, New York, and represents on one side of | superintended the arrangements, which conand Market streets. The meeting organized a Staff, cleared up the mystery in the following the case Gen. Gray's rank in the Order. On sisted of four tables 50 yards long, extending

your exalted office over the Grand Army of the | the inside cap the inscription :



comrades has been so marked, that we, your straff, as you are retiring from our command, in recogni-

remind you of the past year as one of the epochs It is not for the to recite to you what in your life Boyer and Kirk and Comrades Fryberger, bas been great, heroic and noble, for that is a part of our country's history, and if eulogized now Doris, Brown, Dudley, Brandt, Hill, Morris, Applegate and others. A badge was adopted for I am. Our purpose now is simply to give you a civilian dress -a backeye, with letters 2d O.V. little souvenir for you to wear in remembrance of the honored office you held over us. Next to the sense of self-approbation comes the approval, esteem, admiration and love of our fellow-men. Such can only come to those who have done, as you have done, their whole duty to their fellowmen. We desire to express our fidelity of comradeship to you and the wish that you may follow in mental association by electing Maj. Harry sors, remaining an active, ardent worker, and an able counselor to our Order; that in stepping down Dave Murphy, Lawrence Bruce and Capt. S. O. of your command over 250,000 of your comrades. thank God that with all good and true members of our Order the tie of comradeship is stronger than partisan bigotry, and if there be among us a few exceptions we can well afford to lose them. Sir, your life has been so spotless and patriotic; you have been so charitable, unselfish and devoted committee, composed of the Alton members of to the interests of your comrades; you have been flag, that you are more endeared to us and to our comrades everywhere than any other living man.



THE WATCH.

Commander, we present you this badge. Wear it over your loyal heart. God bless you! You are old in honors though yet young in years. May you live to wear it over the grave of our last comrade. Fellow-members of the Staff, comrades, may we, all of us, long remember this one-armed hero and

the sweet name of Lucius Fairchild! Gen. Fairchild was completely surprised at the presentation and was visibly affected by the testimonial of esteem thus offered by his staff. Collecting himself, he expressed his thanks in a few graceful words. He said he was well aware that he was undeserving the high praise couched in the complimentary words of Col. Cook. Of one thing he was sure, however, that such a gift would spur on any man's increased devotion to and efforts for an erganization by whose representatives he had been so highly honored. Persistent efforts, he last meeting was held at Wilwaukee, and the | said, had been made to draw the Grand Army



THE INSCRIPTION.

trated. As for himself, he had chosen the party which he believed to most truly represent the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, and he had never had occasion to regret his course. He would adhere to that party as long as it was true to the interests of the great host of veterans who had saved the Nation in the hour of need, and not a moment longer. The General closed his remarks with a reiteration like other folks; an', hang it, she made me put for the long and unbroken prosperity of the

Grand Army and all its members. The badge presented to Gen. Fairchild is an exact fac-simile of that prescribed by the regulations, except that the materials are solid gold and diamonds. The setting of jewels embraces 72 diamonds, all of the very first water, and it It was manufactured by Comrade J. K. David-

of the elegant gold watch presented to Adj't- eyes of the favored who received invitations to COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF: In the administration of enth Corps badge—the star and cresent. On seating capacity of 520 persons. On either side

Comrades of the National Staff Adj't-Gen. E. B. Gray Faithful Service to the Order. 1886-1887. ---

PICKET SHOTS.

Notes of the Encampment-Incidents of the Grand Beview.

The National Crippled Soldiers' Association did not participate in the parade as a body, al-The association now numbers 325 members. One hundred and forty-eight of them have been wounded without losing limbs, and 177 have lost either a hand, leg or an arm.

Gen. John Pope was the most modest and unassuming celebrity on the grandstand. No one would imagine, looking at the pleasant-faced, low-voiced man, that he was the same who, 25 years ago, issued the famous order in the Valley of Virginia to cut the bridges behind him, and that his headquarters were in his saddle.

The California exhibit at the armory is considered the finest ever brought to this city. Many ladies and gentlemen who visited the display remarked that they would like to live in Southern California and feast upon the rich and juicy fruits raised in that section. The gentlemen having charge of the display received many compliments for their enterprise in bringing such an excellent assortment of California products to this city. The San Diego band has fairly captured the city by storm. The uniforms of the members and the excellent music they furnish, are admired everywhere. The band is the pride of the Pacific Coast, and officiates at all leading events where music is required in that section of the country. The members are all handsome, and were selected, as a young lady remarked yesterday, from the best-looking young men in California. Gov. Oglesby was compelled to go forward

number of his constituents, who would not be troit, Mich.; George Hall, Trenton, Mo.; Col. denied. After the old war-horse had finished, he introduced ex-Vice-President Hamlin as the man who was elected on the ticket with Abraham Lincoln in 1860. Senator Hamlin commenced his remarks by saying very felicitously: "The heavens weep at the name of

clede and Hurst's Hotels, but was repulsed, Upon seeking information for quarters on the of your merits, desire to present you with a | sidewalk, he was met by an ex-Confederate, little token of our esteem—one that may help to remind you of the past year as one of the epochs him by the arm, saying: "Uncle, come along with me; I'll show you where you will have good quarters." And then the two Kentuckians, for such they were proven to be on comparing notes, went off on a Fifth-street car. Quite an affecting scene took place in Washington Park, near the headquarters tent of the famous Springfield (Mass.) battalion. Mr. J. Fitzgibbon, a local builder, was walking through the park, when he suddenly rushed to the side of Capt. Sheehan of the battalion and grasped him by the hand. "Why, Cousin Jim," be said, "I never expected to see you again." Both men grasped each other by several minutes in that position. They had

> not met since the close of the war. One of the pathetic incidents of the Reunion was the meeting between Capt. O. F. Guthrie, of this city, with his brother, T. E. Guthrie, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, they not having met since the war. Capt. O. F. Guthrie served in the Confederate army, while his brother was in the Union service. Both distinguished themselves as fine soldiers, and are held in high esteem by rie is the more formidable in personal appeartrue grit, and freely jokes his big brother as to money now." how "we uns did it to you uns."

Frank P. Blair Post got up a marching excursion Friday morning, and did it in style. They assembled about 150 strong at headquarters, with an escort of mounted police and the Knights Templar band. They visited Lyon Post first and then passed on to Ransom Post, and wound up by paying their respects to Has-

familiar during the war. Rutherford, the State Commander, marched by | dows, rang out the cheering shout: the latter's side the entire distance. The command carried both of its flags, and was cheered all along the line of march. Past Department Commanders Paul and Northwood were also in line. It was doubly the largest Michigan delegation that ever participated in a National parade. Gov. Luce reviewed the Michigan delegation from the balcony of the St. James

gratified for his presence. The gentlemen in charge of the California exhibitors.

Hotel, and the veterans appeared very much

in contact with them, arrived from San Francisco, and was presented before the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of tiful design, the work of Miss Mabel Plumber, of Lansing.

family during the war.

the patients she nursed in the hospital. She is work done. 74 years old, but is vigorous, and talks cheerily of her efforts to add comfort to the sick and dying during the darkest period of the Nation. Don't you know that all the Grand Army men are fools?" said a stalwart Kansan, who had been looking upon the beer when it giveth its foam in the cup. "Yes, sir; just once a year we are the biggest fools you ever saw. We cut loose from home associations, and have a glorious old time generally. What is my name? I have none; I am a tramp-a United States

tramp. But I belong to the Iron Brigade, and

am proud of it," A novel scene occurred on the big bridge. A tall, gaunt veteran walked out to the center, and, while hundreds of people were passing, commenced to disrobe. Before the police discovered him he was almost naked. Thinking the old veteran contemplated suicide, the officers rushed like mad, and just as they reached him he threw his heavy pair of drawers and undershirt down into the river. "What do you mean?" exclaimed an officer. "Waal," said the old man, "my name's Jim Dorcas, from Arkansaw. When I started for this Encampment, my wife she telled me as I was likely to sleep in a hotel, I must wear drawers an' appear 'em on, but the goll darn things have been a-itchin' the life out o' me, so I jes' pitched 'em off." The old man was so honest in what he said that the police allowed him to go undis-

turbed when he had redressed himself. CALIFORNIA HOSPITALITY. The banquet tendered by the Southern Cali-

up the rear and tended to confirm the suspicion | Adjutant-General, perhaps as did the Com- | that the inhabitants sometimes imagine they have found the land of the Fire Worshipers; The cuts above are fac-simile representations | this only could compare with what greeted the the opposite case is richly enameled his Sev- from east to west the length of the hall, with a of the hall were tables covered with apricots, pomegranates, English walnuts, quinces, pears, apples, peaches, grapes, melons, pumpkins, wines, and everything else grown in California.

There were 1,149 persons present. Col. H. Z. Osborne, of Los Angeles, was Master of Ceremonies. At 9:30 the guests were seated at the banquet tables, and Gen. Fairchild was introduced and made a few brief remarks. He was followed by Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, who said that he was a "Forty-niner," and had watched with great interest the progress of California and the accumulation of wealth by others, for which he helped lay the foundation before some of them were born though several members marched in the ranks. | Mayor Francis was next introduced, and welcomed the Californians, as be said, the second time to the hospitality of St. Louis. He was followed by Gov. Richard Oglesby, of Illinois. Gov. Evans, of Colorado, made a few remarks, when Gen. W. T. Sherman came into the hall and the entire assembly arose and gave three cheers and a tiger for the hero and the band struck up "Marching Through Georgia." The General was called upon and responded by saying more than is his custom on such occasions. Twenty different kinds of wine were served. PENSION RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The first meeting of the National Pension Relief Association was held at Central Turner Hall Wednesday night for the purpose of electing officers under the permanent organization. Nearly 800 delegates from the various State Posts visiting in St. Louis were present, and the States of Indiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Colorado, Oregon, Maine, Kansas, Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Arkansas were fully was the unanimous choice for President of the The recipient made a few appropriate remarks, new association, and G. M. Walrod, of Indianapolis, Ind., was elected Secretary. The association desired the appointment of a resident tained the large audience with the recitation Vice-President for each State, but only 13 of a poem written for the occasion. The young States were represented at the meeting. The Vice-Presidents chosen were: S. M. Werle, Gen. Burdett, of Washington, closed the orashire: Charles Wolcott, Columbus, O.; Col. W. and then the company engaged in dancing for after the parade-had passed and address a large | P. Hepburn, Clarinda, Iowa; Gov. Alger, De-Garoyer, Denver, Colo.; H. S. Gorman, Portland, Me.; E. B. Parke, Osage Mission, Kan.; Horace Clark, Mattoon, Ill.; John P. Carey, Bridgeport, N. J.; William Sodon, Oregon, Wis., and James Lewellan, Mabellville, Ark.

The duty expected of each appointed is to diers of the late war honorably discharged from service, and fixing the minimum compensation

at \$8 per month. Gen. Bennett, of Richmond, Ind., cited statistics showing that the minimum rate would be \$96 per annum, and that the total number of pensioners, should the bill become a law, would approximate 1,000,000, making the annual minimum expenditure of pension money by the Government \$96,000,000. Gen. Bennett said: The annual surplus reaches \$135,000,000. Give us boys the \$96,000,000; let the thieves keep the \$10,000,000 remaining."

Mr. Hovey, Congressman from Mt. Vernon, Ind., the Chairman of the association, then rose and said: "Comrades, my say will be short; there will be one man in the 50th Conthe hand and stood in the drizzling rain for gress who will withhold his vote from any governmental expenditure until the soldiers of the late war have been paid. [Enthusiastic cheers.] There is no use talking, boys, there INDIANA. is a certain Southern section that fights your bill and other bills of a similar nature. Never their comrades. While the Confederate Guth- and cotton, went home and paid the duties and taxes into the National Treasury now bursting

> WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. The Indiana Trouble Settled-The Reports-Greetings to Mrs. Logan-The New Officers-The Re-

The fifth National Convention Woman's Re- | 77, Wilson; Horton, 78, Whitesville. lief Corps assembled at Harmony Hall, Wedsendenbel Post. They presented a fine appear- nesday morning, for the transaction of business, ance and were greeted everywhere with cheers. Mrs. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne presiding. The About 1,200 veterans and their wives went | National Officers, past and present, were largely on an excursion Friday forenoon on the steamer | represented and the State delegations more Chouteau. After passing up stream to view fully than at any previous Convention. Over the great bridge from below, they went down | 200 members answered to the roll-call.

to Jefferson Barracks, where they looked over | The morning session was consumed in prethe famous scenes with which so many were liminary work, followed by an adjournment to witness the passing veterans, tramping through There were over 200 Michigan veterans in rain and mud, 20,000 strong. As the procession line, and not a man left the ranks from the beginning to the end of the long, muddy march.

Gov. Algor as Special Aid de Course of the long and formula in the left course of the long and mud, 20,000 strong. As the procession to the unvailing of the bronze equestrian statue of Gen. George Gordon Meade on the 18th of October next in Fairmount Park. The following-named Gov. Alger, as Special Aid-de-Camp to Gen. the loyal women, flocking to doors and win-

Hurrah, hurrah, we'll bring the jubilee; Hurrah, hurrah, the flag that makes us free; So we sang the chorus from Atlanta to the sea, While we were marching through Georgia.

THE INDIANA TROUBLE SETTLED. After the opening of Convention in due form and prayer by the National Chaplain, Miss Mary Garrard, the order of business was suspended and a Memorial from the Indianapolis Division, Woman's Relief Corps, was received and re-Woman's Relief Corps, was received and re-ferred to a Committee on Appeals, consisting of gave to their devotion to duty the credit of victories exhibit gave away many tons of fruit. It is Mrs. E. Florence Barker, Mrs. Kate B. Sherestimated that over 100,000 men, women and | wood and Mrs. Sarah A. C. Plummer. After a children received baskets of fruit from the due investigation of all the facts the decision of the National President, Mrs. Elizabeth Mother Bickerdycke, the old army nurse, D'Arcy Kinne, in holding that the Indianapolis beloved by Union soldiers wherever she came | Convention was irregular was sustained. At the same time a plan agreed upon in the interests of peace and unity was submitted and approved, by which the work of the Indianapolis Convention was legalized and their Junior Vice-Michigan were acknowledged to have the most | President, Department Secretary and Delegateelegant badges seen at the Eucampment. They at-Large admitted to scats in the Convention. were hand wrought, embroidered and of beau- Both Mrs. Ella Gorsuch, President, South Bend. and Mrs. Walschner, President, Indianapolis. will be continued in command of their respect-A Southern lady walked into the Illinois | ive Departments until the annual Encampment headquarters at the Lindell, carrying a beauti- of Indiana, G.A.R., when both officers will ful wreath of flowers, to which hung a card place their resignations in the hands of a Nainscribed, "A tribute to John A. Logan, from a tional officer delegated to preside, who shall Southern lady." She hung it beneath his pict- | continue so to do until the officers then and ure, and said he had protected her and her there elected shall be duly installed. The peaceable solution of the difficulty has inspired Mrs. Lile Ries, an aged nurse at Jefferson | new confidence in the Woman's Relief Corps Barracks hospital all through war time, held a upon the part of the G.A.R., and the National reception for the purpose of meeting some of officers were warmly applauded for the good

of the National officers were able and interest- an Executive Committee of one from each ing, and received with satisfaction by all. The company. The regiment proposes to erect a growth of membership and interest reported were very gratifying. June, 1887, there were | the place marked as Sixth Corps headquarters, 24 permanent and two Provisional Depart- as the point where they first engaged the enemy ments, and 20 detached Corps in eight other on the 2d of July. The advance position held States, making a total of 1,358 Corps, with a later in the day and on the 3d is already marked membership of 49,294, a net gain of 504 Corps | with a marker made from a stone from the and 12,796 members since June, 1886.

supplies from July 1, 1886, to July 1, 1887, \$16,-307.86; received for per capita, \$3,149.77; received for interest on deposits New England National Bank, \$28.96; total, \$21,827.84; credit, \$14,406.05; cash on hand July 1, 1887, \$7,421.79.

Early in the first session a telegram was sent to Mrs. Mary A. Logan, member of the National Pension Committee, and widow of the great Commander-in-Chief, John A. Logan, expressing sympathy in her affliction and extending greetings of Convention. To this Mrs. Logan sent an early reply, with a God-

TELEGRAM FROM MRS. LOGAN.

speed for the W.R.C. GREETINGS WERE SENT

Fairchild was conversing with a few friends, and greeted his staff cordially, but with an air gold watch. Comrade Cook said that it affordof mystification that indicated a shade of per-plexity as to the cause of so unanimous a visit.

gold watch. Comrade cook said that it anolds the staff as much pleasure in giving this present to Gen. Gray as it did in giving the badge to their Commander-in-A large number of other comrades and a dele- Chief, for he merited as much credit through | nial Spring dispels all gloom and the soft, hazy | Mrs. Barker, seconded by Mrs. Sherwood, Nagation from the Woman's Relief Corps brought his laborious and great work and service as atmosphere so influences the human system tional Convention, by rising vote, voted to send flowers each year to Richmond, to Phil Kearny Post, for Memorial Day.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: National President, Emma S. Hampton, Detroit, Mich.; National Senior Vice-President, Cora Day Young, Toledo, O.; National Junior Vice-President, Mary J. Ingraham, New Jersey; National Secretary, Armilla C. Cheney, Detroit, Mich.; National Treasurer, Lizabeth A. Turner, Boston, Mass.; National Instituting and Installing Officer, Sarah C. Nichols, Auburn, N. Y.; National Counseler, Kate B. Sherwood, Toledo, O.; Sarah E. Fuller, Life Member National Council, Boston, Mass. Executive Board, National Council, Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, San Francisco; Charity Rush Craig, Wisconsin; Julia G. Sine, Illinois; Margaret R. Wickens, Kansas; Clara C. Nichols, Iowa, National Pension Committee, E. Florence Barker, Malden, Mass.; Kate B. Sherwood, Toledo, O.; Elizabeth C. Scott, Manchester, N. H.; Mary A. Logan, Clara Barton, Washington, D. C. BECEPTION AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE. Thursday evening the ladies of the Woman's

Relief Corps gave a reception to the Grand Army veterans at the Merchants' Exchange. By 9 o'clock there was a perfect jam of people present. Mrs. Powell, the hostess for the city, presented Mrs. Kinne, the National President, who made a speech complimentary to St. Louis for its magnificent reception. She dwelt at some length upon the character and career of the Order of which she was the head. At the conclusion of her remarks Gen. Van Dervoort presented her with a floral emblem. Gen. Fairchild responded for the Grand Army, Mrs. E. F. Barker, of Boston, the first National President of the Relief Corps, was then called upon and made a short address. She pleasantly referred to her admiration of the G.A.R. and could not comply with the requirement of honorable discharge as laid down in the G.A.R. rules. She had enlisted under the first Captain that asked her, and is still in the service. At the close of her speech she presented represented. Gen. A. P. Hovey, of Indiana, Mrs. ex-President Fuller with a gold badge. after which Gen. Noble was asked to preside. Miss Lillie B. Pierce, of St. Louis, then enter-Massachusetts; H. B. Washburne, New Hamp- torical part of the program with a neat speech, the remainder of the evening.

> SONS OF VETERANS. News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

ILLINOIS. "M," Rockford: John A. Logan Camp, No. hall to fit up as they saw fit. We accepted the offer, and the result is that the Camp has the best looking part of the hall. Lieut. Tom D. Scott work so well that they received a vote of thanks. The following comrades have been chosen as an Advisory Board of the Camp: T. G. Lawler, P. C.; J. B. Nash, P. S. C.; Wm. Marshall, P. S. V.; S. N. Jones, P. S. V.; Harry M. Platner, P. O. D. The boys are working to increase their membership, and members of the Post do all they

can to help the boys along.
T. G. Perkins, Vernon: Robinson Camp was organized at this place recently, with 17 charter members and the following officers: Captain, R. Baldin; First Lieut., J. B. Knight; Second Lieut., W. O. Sheppard.

Jesse L. Walker, Remington: Remington Camp, No. 70, was organized at this place Sept. mind, we will veto some of these fellows be- 16, with 26 charter members and the following fore we get out of this. We are the men who officers: Captain, W. F. Bunnell; First Lieut., made the Government bonds what they are; E. A. Johnson; Second Lieut., Ed. Bond; Chap., we are the men who, when we whipped the Luce Bond; First Serg't, Jesse D. Allman; Q. Johnnies and sent them back to their hoecake M., Louis Walker; C. S., Jesse L. Walker; S. G., Chas. Denham; P. M., John Flint; C. G., B. O. Rockwood; C. of G., Willis L. Love; P. G., C. ance, the "little one" shows every evidence of | with our money; and, comrades, we want that | C. Landon. Camp Council-J. D. Allman, Chas.

Denham and Luce Bond. NEW YORK. The following Camps have recently been mustered: Van Tassel, No. 72, Rosendale; J. J. Tesse, 73, New Bremen; Coal Harbor, 74, Felts Mills; W. M. Alden, 75, Long Lake; Charles Cushing, 76, Glens Falls; Peter A. Portner, jr.,

Monument to Gen. Meade. The following order, which explains itself, has been issued:

HEADQUARTERS ENCAMPMENT No. 2,) UNION VETERAN LEGION, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15, 1887. General Orders, No. 8.

I. By a resolution adopted at the assembly held

upon the 23d of August last, this Encampment will parade and participate in the ceremonies incident comrades have been appointed a committee, to whom all questions relative to the parade should properly be addressed: John M. Wallace, 1242 Hancock street; Fred. L. Mannes, 2021 North Fifth street; Joseph S. Wright, 704 Market street; James F. Morrison, 810 South Third street; John H. Riebel, 623 Girard avenue. II. Among the great number of eminent soldiers in the late war whose services have whitened the pages of history with deeds of bravery and patriot-

ism none shine with a more resplendent light toward his veterans than that of the Commander of the Army of the Potomac, Gen. George G. Meade. The survivors of his army will ever bear in loved won. The Nation will never forget his eminent services at Gettysburg. His admirable leadership won the fight against Lee's veterans; and the Congress of the United States so testified on Jan. 28, 1866, by a resolution of thanks "for the skill and heroic valor by which, at Gettysburg, he repulsed, defeated, and drove back, broken and dispirited, beyond the Rappahannock, the veteran army of the rebellion." Let each comrade feel it incumbent upon his presence in line on the 18th of October that the veterans have not forgotten the services rendered by Gen. Meade, and by their number and conduct on that occasion give evidence to the pub-lic of what material the volunteer was whose services in the past won for them a reunited country. III. As announced in General Orders, No. 7, Assistant Inspector Wm. D. Stauffer, of Encampment No. 14, will visit this Encampment for the purpose of inspection on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, 1887. A full attendance of the comrades is requested. J. C. AITKEN, Colonel Commanding. Official; SYLVESTER BYRNE, Adjutant,

The 98d Pa.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: A business meeting of the survivors of the 93d Pa, was in promenading, singing, boating, etc. One of the held recently in this city. Comrade H. C. Grittinger was re-elected President; Ed C. the veterans three hearty cheers, Many thanks Euston, Recording Secretary, and your narrator | are due the committee for their exertions to furnish was saddled with the Corresponding Secretaryship. Maj. B. F. Hean was made Chairman of memorial stone on Battlefield Avenue near hills of Lebanon County, where the regiment | PENNSYLVANIA .-The National Treasurer, Mrs. Lizabeth A. mostly hailed from. Committees were ap-Turner, reported as follows: Cash on hand as pointed to carry out these views.—George H. per last report, \$2,341.25; received on sale of UHLER, Corresponding Secretary, 93d Pa., Lebanon, Pa.

> \$12,000,000 Citizen has Insufficiency of the Heart.

It is reported that one of the best known business men in the United States, like all millionaires and in heavy business men, is reaping the benefit of the needless overstrain of a grasping nature. When a man wants the earth | this month or early in November, he generally pays for it. His physician said he had insufficiency of the heart, which is generally known by shortness of breath on exercise, and easily excited tremor in the chest. Sudden paralysis of the heart is likely to ensue, and the victim drops suddenly dead. It is a trouble very prevalent in this country, and is often from the fifth National Convention to the 21st | mistaken for nervousness. In some persons it annual Encampment, G.A.R., reporting the is constitutional. Not long since this man work of the year and asking that any commands from the Grand Army be transmitted | ercise. He came back to the United States and to them. The greetings were laid before the gave up business, as medicine did him no good. is a perfect blaze of gems. It far surpasses in value any Grand Army badge ever before made. It was manufactured by Comrade J. K. David-son of Philadelphia Below is a cut which is son, of Philadelphia. Below is a cut which is a reproduction from a photograph of the badge was only second in importance to having visited by Gen. Allen, Junior Vice Commander-inthe will not let the Moxie Co. hawk his name was only second in importance to having visited the in the papers, but says he will build a monuduarters with an air about them that betokened well-defined motives of some kind, Gen. Col. Cook turned to Adj't-Gen. E. B. Gray and ocean kiss the yellow sands at the Golden his remarks, spoke of the small squads of have proof of it.

"the glittering star on the boarders of our received a great ovation. Gen. Allen, in what it is claimed to be, the country should his remarks, spoke of the small squads of have proof of it.

News From the Departments --- New Posts, etc.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ARKANSAS .-Post No. 4, Bentonville, has adopted resolutions strongly protesting against the Grand Army being used for political purposes.

Chas. A. Clark, Boise City: One of Gen. Fairchild's latest official acts was to create the Provis-ional Department of Idaho. We have 12 Posts and 312 members. We were previously attached to the Department of Utah. Our staff is as follows: Capt, Wm. H. Nye, of Patrick Collins Post, No. 11, Boise City, Department Commander; Chas, A. Wood, McPherson Post, No. 7, Salmon City, Senior Vice Commander; W. T. Riiey, E. D. Baker Post, No. 13. Hailey, Junior Vice Commander; Charles A. Clark, Boise City, Assistant Adjutant-General; Malacini Krebs, Boise City, Assistant Quartermaster-General. Our first Department Encampment will be held at Boise City on the second Wednesday in

B. H. Beal Post, No. 12, Bangor, has issued the following circular: At a recent meeting of the Post the undersigned were appointed a Committee on Library, and were instructed to put the books now belonging to the Post in proper condition, so they could be of use to both the comrades of the Post and the Sons of Veterans. We have now on hand about 200 volumes, the most of them received through the courtesy of our present Member of Congress, Comrade Chas. A. Fouteile, and Senator Eugene Hale. Among the number is almost a complete set, as far as published, of the history of the war, compiled from the Union and Confederate archives, comprising 18 volumes. We have also a most valuable collection, presented by Mrs. Capt. E. E. Small of four large bound volumes of Harper's Weekly published during the war, and full of illustrations of battles and scenes of the rebeilion. It has come to the knowledge of the Post that many of our citizens have books which they would be be pleased to present to the Post, in order to increase our collection, and so we were instructed to appeal to the general public and such of our friends her inability to join the organization, as she as would probably respond, for any books or other contributions they might be pleased to make. And while we propose to have it mainly a war library, yet we shall not confine ourselves entirely in this di rection, but would be pleased to accept any books of a historical, biographical, or scientific character, as well as any stories, novels, or works of general information, together with any relating to the war. Contributions of money will be thankfully received, properly acknowledged and carefully expended. We propose also to collect a cabinet of war relies, and appeal to all of our comrades and friends to contribute such articles of historic character as will be of interest, not only to ourselves but to future generations. There is no more approprinte place for these to be preserved, after being properly labeled, than in the cabinet in the hall of our Post. Any donations can be left at the drug store of A. M. Robinson, jr., Granite Block, East Market Square; the jewelry store of E. G. Ingalis. West Market Square, or the furniture store of Dole Brothers, Hammond street, or with the committee.

FRED. C. LOW. RUFUS P. PEARES, JOHN F. FOSTER, Library Committee.

MASSACHUSETTS .-Joseph Hooker Post, No. 23, Boston, celebrated Lincoln."

An old colored veteran, wearing his Post badge, applied for accommodations at the Laclede and Hurst's Hotels, but was repulsed.

"M," Rockford: John A. Logan Camp, No. 26, of this place, is still alive and doing some the United States to secure the passage of the good work for themselves as well as the parent of the Ruggles Street Church Quartet were enjoyed. At 9 o'clock Commander Andrew P. Fisher ordered to take a plottles of the line and to the lack of the land to the fts 20th anniversary on Sept. 21. About 300 people Platner, father of the Camp, the Post gave the all to fall in, and under his leadership the commides PAL OF CHICAGO, TEL. Camp the use of the northwest corner of their and their ladies visited the large dining-hall, where hall to fit up as they saw fit. We accepted the four tables, extending nearly the entire length of the hall, and one running across, were spread with everything needful. Rev. Geo. M. Bodge offered prayer, at the close of which the guests charged and Q. M.-Serg't F. W. Geng were the commitspeech and mong were in order, and indulged in until nearly 12 o'clock. In opening the after-dinner exercises Commander Fisher said they were present to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Joseph Hooker Post, 23, and he bid all present a hearty and cordial welcome. He then called upon De-partment Commander C. D. Nasii, who responded by giving a brief, but graphic history of the origin of the Grand Army of the Republic. Fire Com-missioner Richard F. Tobin, Past Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, said he was proud to be present. He alluded in seathing terms to a recent incident where members of the organization had been guilty of "dodging the flag that for years they had followed through the smoke of battle." Ass't Adj't-Gen. Munroe and Capt. Geo. E. Harrington followed Councilor E. M. McPherson with stirring speeches, and between the several addresses the Ruggles Street Church Quartet furnished appropriate vocal selections, and Miss Jen-nie West rendered with marked effect the recitation, "Lookout Mountain, 1863," for which she was

warmly applauded. Among the invited guests were Department Commander C. D. Nash, Past Commander Richard F. Tobin, Ass't Adj't-Gen. A. C. Munroe, L. A. Dutten, Post 159; Councilor E. M. McPherson, ex-Senutor Wesley A. Gove, Henry Mention The National Tribune B. Hill, J. H. Smith, Rev. Drs. Horr, Jones and Bodge and ex-Councilman N. M. Jewett. The Past Commanders of the Post present were: J. H. Dal-ton, G. A. Butler, W. A. West, S. M. Weale, Edward Pearl, Joseph H. Barnes, J. C. Littlefield, George E. Harrington, C. R. Roberts, Isaac B. Noble, E. B. Lincoln, Charles E. Pearson, C. E. Dodge, L. B. Hadley, W. H. H. Emmons, L. W. Clark and Ed-

ward Proble. Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 11. Charlestown, has bought the Lockwood Mansion, corner of High and Green streets, and will alter it into a hall and club-

J. W. Bruns, Sedalia : Gen. George R. Smith Post, No. 53, recently voted on the Dependent Pension Bill, with the following result: First, second, third and fifth section, 40 for and 4 against; fourth section, 26 for and 14 against, 4 not voting. We are in a flourishing condition, and have mustered 32 recruits since July 1, and 11 the preceding quarter.

The first annual picnic of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 11, Charlestown, was held at Melville Garden recently. The members were accompanied by their families and friends. The proceeds of the picnic are to be devoted to the building fund. The officers of the Post are: Commander, Everett A. Stevens of the Postare: Commander, Everett A. Stevens; S.V. C., George H. Marden, jr.; J. V. C., Charles T. Ripley; Adj't, William H. Poole; Q. M., Isaac W., Derby; Chap., James W., Kenny; Surg., Dr. Robert A. Blood; O. D., Albert Peeler; O. G., Henry Woodbury; S. M., Charles P. Whittle; Q. M. S., John T. Priest. There was a committee of 21, of whom the Senior Vice Commander was chairman and Frank A. Metcaif clerk.

H. C. Diggs, Pineville: Pineville Post, No. 271, ia in a fine condition. The comrades are all active, and take a deep interest in all that pertains to the good of the Order.

At a recent meeting of Ransom Post, No. 131, St. Louis, 18 new recruits were mustered in. This is

the banner Post of Missouri. E. H. Purdy, Iantha: Daniel Miles Post, No. 360, was organized at this place Sept. 24 by Col. Charles Emery, with 20 charter members and the following officers: Commander, Joseph D. Robinson; S. V. C., George Robinson; J.V. C., Ozro Pierce; Adj't, Robert P. Benson; Q. M., Emmet P. Purdy; Surg., Sumuel M. McChesney; Chap., Rev. J. W. Tydings; O. D., Martin V. Terhune; O. G., Frank Rickey; S. M., Charles R. McPherson; Q. M. S., J. F. Wy-

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-

Col. Putnam Post and Relief Corps held their annual picuic at Lakeside Grove, West Hopkinton, on Sept. 16. After dinner all repaired to Veterans' Hall, where a fine literary program was carried out, consisting of readings by Mrs. R. E. Danforth, Miss Nettle M. French and Miss Fannie Russell singing, "We Old Boys," by Commander Runnels and A. M. Connor: "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Marching Through Georgia," and many other, Marching Through Georgia, and many other grand old army songs. The growning piece was, however," We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm," a character song by Forrest Colby, Miss Clara-Hardy, Mrs. Davis, Emma Danforth, Henry Dunbar and Arthur Connor, with Mrs. Dunbar at the organ. This was excellently performed and well appreciated. After this an hour or two was spent Comrade John Elliott, aged 85, who received from a pleasing program.

O. W. Lull Post, No. 11, Milford, is in a flourish ing condition. They recently gave a picnic, which

was a great success. OHIO.-T. F. Harrison, Dayton: Chaplain Barney recently delivered an address before Wm. Earnshaw Post on the Constitution of the United States. Addresses were also made by Comrades Sears and Gill. This Post has 40 members in good standing and is in a flourishing condition.

Ellis Post, No. 6, has secured permission from the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., to erect a rostrum in the Philadelphia National Cemetery at Germantown to facilitate the services of the Post in the cometery. The stand will be erected on the corner of Limekila Pike and Haines streets. Gen. Birney Post, No. 63, of Philadelphia, has made astonishing strides in membership during the last three months, having gained 78 members. On

Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, the Post mustered in 10 members, including the Post's first Commander, Jacob Haslam, by reinstatement. Post No. 2. Philadelphia, commences its semi monthly entertainments during the latter part of Heilner Post, No. 232, at Lykens, will shortly organize a branch of the Woman's Relief Corps, to be attached to the Post. The 21st birthday of Corp'l Skelly Post, No. 9, of Gettysburg, will occur on Thursday, Nov. 24.

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